In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page11 line 23 as follows:

Flow then proceeds to block 40. If there are additional updates that the update agent is not authorized to install, the user is notified in ~~block42~~ block 42, in a manner similar to the user notification in block 32. If all the updates were installed automatically, block 42 is skipped and flow proceeds directly to block 44 where the user is notified of the updates that were installed. After the notification is acknowledged, flow proceeds to block 46 where the user is prompted to authorize a reboot of the computer if this is necessary for the updates installed. A request to reboot may also be prompted at the completion of block 36 if an individual update requires a reboot before any additional updates can be installed.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page12 line3 as follows:

Regardless of whether flow passes through block 46 or ~~block32~~ block 32, it ultimately returns to the start 10 where the process can be restarted either manually or by the timed automatic method as determined by the user in the stored user preferences.